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MACNEIL: The White House asked Congress today for broad authority to send Americans to prison if they work with international terrorists. In a message sent with the administration's bill, President Reagan said he was determined to see that those who perform terrorist acts are brought to justice. The proposed law would empower the secretary of State to designate which countries and groups are considered terrorists. It would also provide prison terms for up to 10 years, of up to 10 years, for any Americans convicted of working with terrorists.